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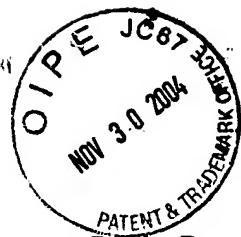
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RESPONSE
With Petition for Extension of Time

Sir:

This Response is being submitted in answer to the Election Requirement mailed October 4, 2004.

Claims 1-8 remain active in this application. The Examiner has required election between Claims 1-4, drawn to a method of diagnosing disorders of Alzheimer's disease, designated Group I, Claims 5-6, drawn to a method of diagnosing dementia and prion disease via measurement of acetylcholinesterase bound to Con A, designated Group II and Claims 7-8, drawn to a method of diagnosing dementia and prion disease via measurement of butyrylcholinesterase bound to Con A, designated Group III. Applicants elect to prosecute Group I at this time. This election is made without traverse. Applicants specifically reserve the right to file a divisional application to the non-elected Claims at an appropriate time.

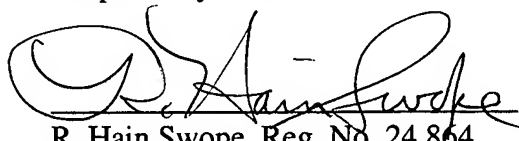
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to Deposit Account No. 03-3839. **Please note the change in Attorney Docket No. for this application.**

Favorable action on the merits of Claims 1-4 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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